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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/870280-Conf. #7303
	Filing Date	May 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Mojdeh SHAKERI
	Art Unit	2123
	Examiner Name	T. H. Stevens
	Attorney Docket Number	MWS-040RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature	<u>David R Burns</u>	Date	June 10, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	David R. Burns	Registration No.	46,590

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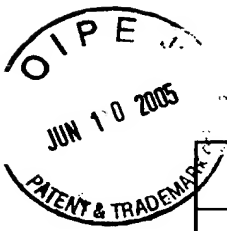
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
MWS-040RCEApplication No.
09/870280-Conf. #7303Filing Date
May 30, 2001Examiner
T. H. StevensArt Unit
2123Applicant(s): Mojdeh SHAKERI *et al.*

Invention: BLOCK DIAGRAM MODELING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	36	- 36 =		x	
Independent Claims	9	- 9 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)					790.00
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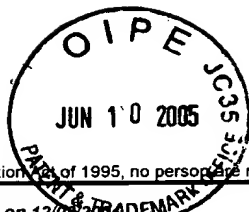
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	790.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
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FEE CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES								
Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	Small Entity	150	Small Entity	250	Small Entity	100	
Design	200	Small Entity	100	Small Entity	50	Small Entity	65	
Plant	200	Small Entity	100	Small Entity	150	Small Entity	80	
Reissue	300	Small Entity	150	Small Entity	250	Small Entity	300	
Provisional	200	Small Entity	100	Small Entity	0	Small Entity	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES								
Fee Description								Small Entity
								Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)								50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)								200
Multiple dependent claims								360
Total Claims								Fee Paid (\$)
36 - 36 =								
Indep. Claims								Fee Paid (\$)
9 - 9 =								
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
Total Sheets								Fee Paid (\$)
Extra Sheets								
Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof								
- 100 = /50 (round up to a whole number) x								
4. OTHER FEE(S)								Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...								790.00

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